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What's Happening?



April

- 1- Happy Easter
- 2-Make up Day - School is in session
- 3-PTO meeting 2:00 pm
- 5-6 Kindergarten Registration
- 9-13 PSSA ELA Testing Grades 3-4
- 16-20 PSSA Math Testing Grades 3-4
- 23-13 PSSA Science Testing Grades 4
- 22-Earth Day

Looking Ahead:



May

- 1-PTO meeting at 2:00 pm
- 5-Cinco de Mayo
- 13 - Happy Mother's Day
- 15 - Track & Field 5-7 pm
- 25 - Kindergarten Graduation
- 25 - Snow Make up day - School is in session
- 28 - Happy Memorial Day; No School

From the Principal:

Welcome to the last nine weeks! With the arrival of Spring, comes a month of testing for students in grades 3 and 4. With the PSSAs coming up soon, we wanted to share some test-taking tips for our families:

- Encourage your child to do well, but don't pressure him/her. You may stress him/her out.
- It is important for your child to stay relaxed on the test day. Show your child that you are already proud of his/her work as a student. Tell them how smart you know he/she is. This will help build your child's confidence.
- Keep a positive attitude about tests. If they hear you talking positively about them, they will be more relaxed.
- Mark down test days on your calendar so that you and your child are both aware of testing dates.
- Make sure that your child gets enough sleep the night before the test.
- Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast and avoid heavy foods that make make him/her groggy. Protein is best. Also avoid high-sugar foods that may make him/her hyper.
- Make sure your child brings a healthy snack on test days.
- Make sure that your child gets up early enough so that he/she is will be on time to school.

*Adapted from <http://howardgardnerschool.com/news/pssa-tips-for-parents/>

